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**METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR,  
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND  
RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE  
AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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